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TO AMBASSADOR FROM PARKER TO HART, BECHTEL CORP.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BECHTEL CHAIRMAN

REF: CAIRO 4747

1. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE, WHICH I RELAYED TO O'CONNELL AND BECHTEL JUNIOR, FOR YOUR READINESS TO RECEIVE BECHTEL AND HIS GROUP AND ALSO FOR YOUR HELPFUL INITIATIVE IN OBTAINING MEETING WITH DR. HEGAZI. BECHTEL AND PARTY ARE NOW EXPECTED TO ARRIVE CAIRO 11 A.M. JULY NONE. I HAVE CHANGED MY PLANS AND EXPECT TO REACH CAIRO AFTERNOON JULY SEVEN ON ME 304. I WILL PHONE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER ON ARRIVAL TO LEARN WHEN AT YOUR CONVENIENCE YOU CAN SEE ME.

2. O'CONNELL IS OBLIGED FOR URGENT REASONS TO RETURN FROM BEIRUT TO US, BUT HAS ASKED ME TO RELAY TO YOU THAT HE IS SURPRISED AT HEGAZI REACTION SINCE CHAIRMAN KROUSH AND BOARD WERE HAPPY WITH DECISION REACHED AT LAST MEETING HE ATTENDED. BOTH KROUSH AND TAHER AMIN ARE NOW REPORTED BY OUR BECHTEL PEOPLE CAIRO TO BE ANTICIPATING ARRIVAL BECHTEL PARTY WITH PLEASURE.

3. BECHTEL AND HIS GROUP EXPECT DEPART CAIRO EARLY JULY ELEVEN. REGARDS, PETE. GODLEY

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